

MAXIMUM ARMY TO BEAT GERMANS

American Force to Be Largest
Humanly Possible to Put
Into Battle.

NO HALF-WAY MEASURES

Can Win War in Shorter Time
by Employing Overwhelm-
ing Numbers.

(By David Lawrence.)
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Washington, July 31.—Germany's amazement at the rapid transport of the American army and its fighting strength on the western front is going to grow from now on, as the military program of the United States, the program that is designed to shorten the war, takes final shape.

Congress is away, unfortunately, or a start could be made this week on consideration of the proposals which President Wilson, Secretary Baker and Provost Marshal Crowder have evolved in a few days. What the United States government has decided to do is to put into effect the largest military program that can be achieved by us now with our increasing tonnage and our experience of a year in raising armies in the millions and shipping them across the U-boat-infested ocean.

Figures cannot be revealed, but the general trend of the future can be described.

In the first place, emergencies of the western front in March of this year taught the allies what they could do about transporting troops if they really tried. We are, therefore, sending men across the ocean at an average rate of 250,000 men a month, with a gradual increase every month. We know just what we can do with the tonnage available and the "turn around" in France at the ports and harbors assigned to the United States.

Secretary Baker tells me we have been given more ports of entry and that our railroad facilities back of the front are steadily growing better—more locomotives, cars and rails have been shipped over recently and the trackage greatly increased.

The interesting thing is that the size of the army we are going to raise is not dependent upon what we think will be enough to meet the needs of the situation on the western front this year and next, but the very largest force that it is humanly possible to raise.

The maximum effort, Mr. Baker believes, will beat Germany, and, there-

OUTBURSTS OF EVERETT TRUE

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fore, when congress reconvenes, it will find itself confronted with the very highest figures in troops that can be transported and supplied on the other side. No half-way measures are contemplated, no grudging contribution, but an overwhelming number of men to impress Germany with what is coming and then to use those men in making the necessary physical impression to gain a victory.

Extension a Necessity.

To get more men, it is going to be necessary to extend the present draft age limits. That has already been decided. Congress must ratify the decision of the war department, but it can be taken for granted that the limits will be extended both below 21 and above 31. How far above and below the war department must go is not a mathematical question, but a mathematical one, depending on what manpower it is desired to get in order to win the war expeditiously.

My own opinion is that the limits will be 18 to 45 years of age, but that is purely an individual estimate, based on the proportion of men needed for the execution of the war job ahead of us. Below 21, there will be unquestionably a system of universal training for the duration of the war, so that there be as little interference as possible with schools and colleges, in both professional and vocational education.

In other words, the government would like to keep the process of education going while it had inducted everybody above the age of 18, and then, as the requirements of the situation have to be met, will be calling for the younger troops as they reach the ages of 19 or 20.

Above the age of 31, there are many unmarried men who are physically fit to fight. It must be remembered incidentally that the government is going to apply above the age the same system of classification as it has adopted for the men now registered. Unmarried men without dependents will be put in class 1, married men without dependents in class 2 and married men with dependent children in class 4, and so on.

Secretary Baker is determined that there shall be no disturbance of classes 2, 3, 4 and 5 among the present registrants between the ages of 21 and 31, and that is really why the age limits are being changed, for it would be economically unwise to disturb the families of men between the ages of 21 and 31 as long as there were unmarried men above and below 31 who are fit to fight.

Of course, if the emergency ever arose, the government would have to reach into class 2, but there will be enough manpower for fully three or five years of war without doing that, so that the extension of age limits makes the men of all ages in this country, who are married or have dependents, practically certain not to be called, but the work-or-fight order will be applied just the same to men above 31 as well as below it.

These deferred classes will have to engage in useful occupations, which ought to help the labor situation, and

particularly shipbuilding. The government's plans are the most extensive that it has ever considered heretofore. The local boards throughout the country are going to be given new burdens, but they must feel, as must the men who are to be called, that it is the final blow which America is preparing, the blow that is going to bring victory in a short time.

Success in Initiative.

The American point of view is that success will not come by dribbling a few thousand men into line, according as the Germans change the situation on the western front, but to take the initiative and hammer away with the greatest number of men the allies can put together on the line, and thus break it down.

Recent events have proved that as the numerical superiority is again with the allies, they have been able to force the Germans to retreat. But the military program described in this article cannot be put into effect at once, because congress is away, and, as pointed out a few weeks ago in these columns, the delay is of a critical character.

Congress will not be in full swing until Aug. 26, and, if it starts haggling with absurd amendments intended to make political capital in the fall campaigns, we shall not have a new army bill through for a couple of months. On the other hand, the advisability of getting the military committees of both houses of congress at work before Aug. 26, indeed just as soon as the requirements of the situation demand, will be ready to take those committees into his confidence, is commending itself to many people as the most expeditious way to push the program through.

It is as much to the advantage of the government as the individual to get quick action from congress, as registration takes time, and men above 21 years of age will want as much time as possible to arrange their plans if they are required to go to war.

Delay now means hardship to the individual, too, because it means hasty work for the local boards, and our experience with the first draft a year ago is too recent and painful to recall in emphasizing the need for time for the local and district boards to conclude the multifarious problems and tangles that come up with the individual.

Provost Marshal-General Crowder has handled the whole of the draft so far efficiently, because relatively he has had enough time, but the new draft, with the change of age limits, will be a bigger problem than he has tackled before. On his office will be the burden, and every day congress can give him will mean in the long run efficiency gained and an army raised that much more quickly.

The government is confident it can win the war in a shorter time than the public imagines if the military program it has under consideration can be put into effect promptly. It may even prove desirable to get congress back to Washington a week or so ahead of time.

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THREE SOLDIERS ARRESTED AS SUPPOSED DESERTERS

Sheriff of Roane County Takes
Men in Charge and Notifies
Oglethorpe Authorities.

(Special to The News.)
Emory Gap, July 31.—Three soldiers from a command stationed at Greenville, S. C., were arrested here Tuesday morning by Sheriff Robbins. They are supposed to be deserters, though they all denied the charge. They were taken from a northbound freight train here and arrested here Tuesday morning by Sheriff Robbins. They are supposed to be deserters, though they all denied the charge. They were taken from a northbound freight train here and arrested here Tuesday morning by Sheriff Robbins.

When approached, all three took flight, but were soon apprehended. One said that he would die before he would give up, but he gave in after a merry chase. They all said they had passes and were riding the freight because they had no money. The sheriff examined their passes, all of which were for five days and had run out over a month ago. They were taken to jail at Kingston, and the military authorities at Fort Oglethorpe were notified.

The men claimed that they were Kentuckians and were making their way to Bowling Green for a visit home, after which they fully intended to return to their command.

CHARLES HENRY HART, LAWYER
AND AUTHOR, IS DEAD, AGED 71

New York, July 31.—Charles Henry Hart, lawyer, author and an authority on American art, is dead at his home here after a long illness. He was 71 years old.

STATE OFFICER CALLS REPRESENTATIVE LIAR

Lucian N. Knight Takes It Back
Later, Apologizes and the
Incident Is Closed.

Atlanta, July 31.—"You're a liar" yelled Lucian N. Knight, state records compiler, from the gallery of the house of the Georgia legislature yesterday when Assemblyman Seaton Grantland, addressing the body, made a statement concerning a bill Knight had asked him to vote for. Amidst a hubbub, a resolution was adopted providing for the arrest of Knight and bringing him before the house for contempt. Knight was hustled out of the gallery. Just before adjournment Knight apologized to the house and to Mr. Grantland and the apology was accepted with but three dissenting votes.

STATE NORMAL STUDENTS KNIT FOR RED CROSS

Large Contributions Made by
Young Women Under Direc-
tion Miss Macbrair.

(Special to The News.)

Johnson City, July 31.—During the summer term the State Normal school, under the direction and supervision of Miss Bessie Macbrair, instructor in domestic art, and Miss Nannie Anderson, matron of the women's dormitory, many young women in the school made large contributions in knitting to the Red Cross.

Under the direction of Mrs. Gilbreath, all ice cream sold in the cafeteria was for the benefit of the Red Cross fund of the Faculty Women's club. With profits from these sales, together with the receipts from a play given by Miss Cockrell and Miss Myers, of the department of reading and story telling, nearly \$65 worth of wool was purchased. Ninety-five girls banded in completed knitted garments, and a number of other articles, partially completed, were left with the club to be completed.

Among the articles completed during the summer term were the following:

Socks, pairs	65
Sweaters	58
Wristlets, pairs	3
Shot bags	54
Triangular bandages	26
Palmas, pairs	20
Bed shirts	6
Suits of underwear	3
Comfort kits	17

The following students made at least three knitted garments each: Mrs. Julia Fritts, Misses Mary Robinson, Helen Kilpatrick, Mildred Gilbreath, Essie Kiser, Myrtle Bales, Hannah Book, Marion Kilpatrick and Mrs. Gurley.

Miss Julia Parvin, of Hawkins county, won second honor by completing six pairs of socks, or one pair each week of the summer term, and Miss Mary Milligan won first honor by completing five sweaters.

DROUTH AFFECTS CROPS OF ROANE COUNTY

Welcome Rain Falls in This Section to
Relief of Farmers and Truck
Gardeners.

(Special to The News.)

Emory Gap, July 31.—A drouth of long duration was broken Tuesday when rain fell generally over Roane county. Early corn was hurt seriously, but, luckily, most of the corn was planted late and now bids fair for a good crop.

PLAN TO HONOR ROANE COUNTY SOLDIERS

Movement to Erect Monument to Her-
oes Started at Rockwood.

(Special to The News.)

Rockwood, July 31.—A plan is on foot to raise funds with which to erect a monument later on to the memory of Roane county boys who fall on the battlefields of Europe. Since the sad news of Sgt. Smith's death it has taken concrete form.

CHILD GETS SICK, CROSS, FEVERISH IF CONSTIPATED

Look at tongue! Then give fruit
laxative for stomach,
liver, bowels.

"California Syrup of Figs"
can't harm children and
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Mother! Your child isn't naturally cross and peevish. See if the tongue is coated; this is a sure sign the little stomach, liver and bowels need a cleansing oil.

When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, remember, a gentle liver and bowel cleansing should always be the first treatment given. Nothing equals "California Syrup of Figs" for children's ills; give a teaspoonful, and in a few hours all the foul waste, sour bile and fermenting food which is clogged in the bowels passes out of the system, and you have a well and playful child again. All children love this harmless, delicious "fruit laxative," and it never fails to effect a good "inside" cleansing. Directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups are plainly on the bottle.

Keep it handy in your home. A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," then see that it is made by the California Fig Syrup Company.—(Adv.)

For Sheriff W. G. SEARS

To the People of Hamilton County:

I am your candidate for sheriff, and not the candidate of any clique. If elected, I will perform with fidelity the duties of the office and will preserve order at all times and under all circumstances.

I was not selected to make this race in a star-chamber session of the bosses of the two parties. Can my opponent truthfully say this?

I have made as thorough a canvass as it has been possible for me to make, but could not see all the voters. The bosses are not for me, but the people are, and, if elected, I pledge equal rights to all and special privileges to none.

I have no money with which to hire workers on election day, but am depending on the unpurchasable and unbossable voters to take care of me, with the solemn assurance on my part that I will enforce the laws upon the statute books without fear or favor.

Respectfully,

W. G. SEARS,
Candidate for Sheriff.

To Organized Labor:

The following letter is self-explanatory:

Chattanooga, Tenn, July 29, 1918.

To Whom It May Concern:

W. G. Sears, who is a candidate for sheriff, is a moulder by trade, and was in good standing when he quit his trade. Our records show that there is nothing against his record as being

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